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SUBJECT: US/UK GOOD OFFICES WITH KENYA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 639

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT THE
"TEAPOT-TEMPEST" OVER THE AIRLIFT OF TANZANIANS FROM
KENYA HAS NOW SUBSIDED. HMG HAS BEEN ASSURED BY THE GOK
THAT A MINOR DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR FEB 11 IN
NAIROBI WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AND THAT THE AIRLIFT WILL GO
FORWARD UNHAMPERED.

2. MARTIN EWANS, HEAD OF FCO EAST AFRICAN DEPARTMENT,
COMMENTED THAT "THE PANIC" OVER THE AFFAIR SEEMED TO BE
IN DAR AND NOT IN MAIROBI WHERE EVEN TANZANIAN RESIDENTS
ARE APPARENTLY UNTROUBLED BY THIS LATEST FLARE-UP. "THE
TANZANIANS ARE BEGINNING TO STICK IN OUR THROATS,"
EWANS SAID. "ONE DAY THEY HYSTERICALLY REJECT OUR AP-
PROACHES ABOUT BRITISH-OWNED VEHICLES TRAPPED IN
TANZANIA AND THE NEXT THEY ASK US TO INTERCEDE ON THEIR
BEHALF WITH THE KENYANS." STILL, EWANS ADDED, PERHAPS
THIS LATEST EFFORT WILL GAIN SOME CREDIT IN STATE HOUSE.
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